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In re Application of

PADGETT et al.

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Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw

Group Art Unit: 1634

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 3, 2006 wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed. Applicant hereby elects with traverse group I, which includes claims 1-12, for examination on the merits.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.